

SIoux FALLS SChOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



PATH COMMITTEE MEETING

April 8, 2010

9:00 AM

IPC Building, Boardroom 2-3

I. CALL TO ORDER/ ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Heath Hoftiezer, John Snobeck, Sharon Chontos, Dallas Hofer, Dave McIntire, Lt. Jerome Miller, Bill Smith, Steve Natz, Kerry Larson, Michelle Wolf, Teresa Boysen, Lisa Huemoeller, Darin Daby

MEMBERS ABSENT

Brandi Kowalczyk, Craig Smith, Marilyn Buskohl, Susan Foster, Diane Hall

GUESTS PRESENT

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MARCH MINUTES

A motion was made by Lt. Jerome Miller to approve the March minutes. Motion was seconded by Teresa Boysen. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC INPUT

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* Sgt. McIntire followed up on a concern at Marion Road and 36th Street. Bill Smith had received a call last month from a concerned parent about the safety of their children crossing at this location. Sgt. McIntire investigated this intersection and found that traffic slowed as required and pedestrians were allowed to cross.

Lt. Miller reported that O’Gorman High School expressed a concern with the 37th Street and Kiwanis signal timing due to the 41st Street construction project. Lt. Miller has been working with Heath Hoftiezer on the signal timings and no further concerns have been reported.

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- *City Engineering:* Heath reported that the traffic signal at 37th & Kiwanis has been adjusted to allow O’Gorman students more time to exit the parking lot at 37th street.
- *Private Schools:* No Report
- *Public Schools:* Bill Smith informed the group that Christine Carlson (Discovery parent) would like to become a member of PATH representing the southwest. The City Traffic Office will contact Christine and have her complete the necessary paperwork

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* No Report
- *City Engineering:* Heath reported that a speed study on Marion Road at 36th Street is tentatively scheduled for the end of the school year. Heath also discussed the traffic impacts of the 41st Street project.

Safe Route to School (SRTS) Update: Heath reported that the contracts have been let and are in the process of getting signed; improvements could begin within a month. The SRTS selection committee meets in Pierre on May 15; Heath will prepare a short presentation for this meeting. The official amounts awarded will be announced around September.

- *Private Schools:* No Report
- *Public Schools:* No Report

VII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by John Snobeck to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Sgt. McIntire. Motion passed unanimously.

- The next meeting will be held May 13, 2010 at the IPC Building.
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.